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In re Application of:  
Rodney L. Miller et al

METHOD AND APPARATUS OF  
OPTIMIZING DISCRETE DROP  
VOLUMES FOR MULTIDROP  
CAPABLE INKJET PRINTERS

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**LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(D)**

This letter is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application  
(Form PTO-1533) mailed October 2, 2001.

Returned herewith is a copy of the above-entitled form and the signed  
Declaration and Assignment as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.51.

This action is being taken within two months of the above Notice.

**Please charge the fee to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account  
No. 05-0225. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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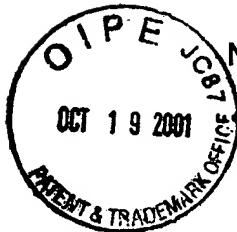
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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